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In re application of: Hellström *et al.*

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 31, 2003, please enter the amendments below and consider the following remarks. This Amendment is necessary and was not earlier presented because it overcomes the rejections to the claims under 35 U.S.C. §103 made by the Examiner. Since only minor amendments to the claims are being made, it is not believed that the present amendment will require a new search or present new issues. The present amendment places the claims in better form for consideration on appeal and cancels certain claims. Reconsideration of the application and entry of the following amendments are respectfully requested.

It is estimated that no additional fee is necessary for filing this Amendment. In the event an additional fee is required, please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.